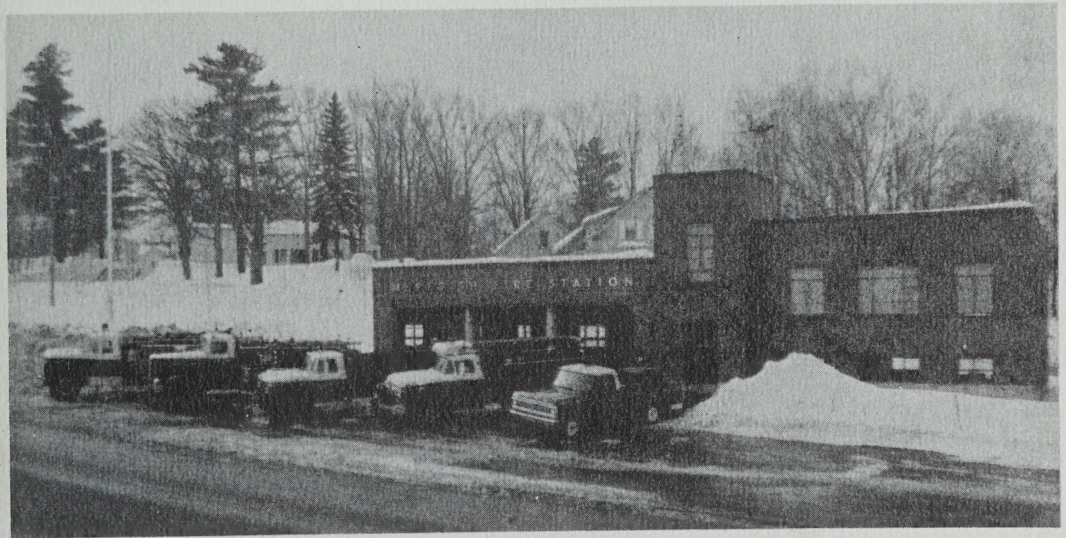


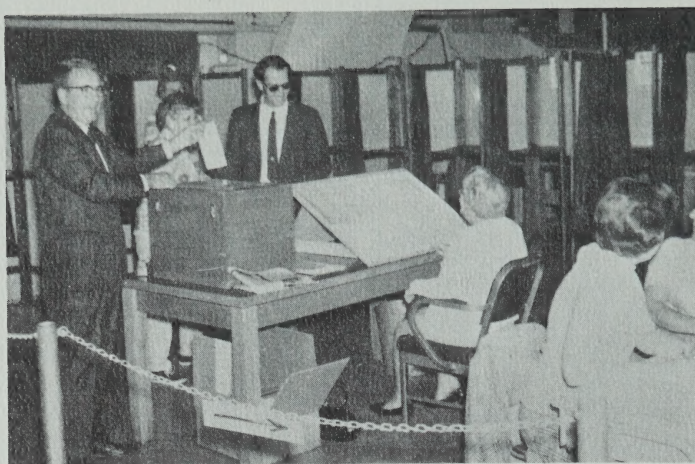
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March 10, 1970*



*Snow Removal
Early Winter
1970-71*



*Judge John H. Ramsey
Presides in The
Newly Renovated
Court Room*

Annual Report of the Officers

of the

TOWN OF MEREDITH




For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1970

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Meredith Fire Station



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Town Officers

Meredith, New Hampshire

SELECTMEN

Bruce U. Sanderson (1971)

Marshall French (1972)

Bradbury Sprague (1973)

TOWN MANAGER

Earle D. Hardy

MODERATOR

Harry E. Page

TOWN CLERK

Charlotte H. Straw

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Louise I. Detscher

TREASURER

Normand E. Valliere

HEALTH OFFICER

Earle D. Hardy

TAX COLLECTOR

Earle D. Hardy

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Mary C. Devine

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Lester F. Sargent

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

O. Fred Rollins

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Marshall French

Robert M. Lawton

MUNICIPAL COURT

Justice: John H. Ramsey

Assoc. Justice: Andrew J. Marks

Clerk: M. Jane Youngjohn

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman R. Martin, Chief

Herbert R. Horne, Sergeant

Patrolman: Donald E. Belyea

Patrolman: Herbert E. Johnson, Jr.

Patrolman: Dennis A. Martin

Patrolman: Stephen H. Nedean

Patrolman: Kenneth Hill

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sherman B. Carter, Chief

1st Asst. Chief: Paul A. Weeks

2nd Asst. Chief: Vernal C. Bucklin

WATER COMMISSIONERS

John W. Rideout (1971)

Leon M. Hatch (1972)

Gilbert W. MacIntyre (1973)

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT: Robert B. Woodman
WATER DEPARTMENT TREASURER Earle D. Hardy

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION

Chairman: Charles W. H. Lowth (1971)

Carlisle Boger, Sr. (1971) Nathan J. Torr (1972)

Lewis A. Parissi, Jr. (1972) Bradford R. Quimby (1973)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Clyde C. Brown (1972)

Willard S. Grad (1973) Henry H. Stark (1971)

CHECK LIST SUPERVISORS

Herberta T. Stark (1974)

Carl C. Colby (1973) Beverley B. Curtis (1972)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chairman: Robert M. Lawton

Treas.: Dr. Marjorie Woodman Sec.: Eugenia C. Euler

John Sherman Lois M. Treloar

June K. Corrigan

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: John H. Farrington (1972)

Sec. & Vice-Chm.: Weld S. Robinson (1973)

Helen W. Montana (1971) Charles George (1973)

Harry E. Page (1974) Edwin D. Hanson (1975)

Marshall French

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June Corrigan N. Morey Eames

Marshall Hodsdon Harold L. Pierson

Charles Woodman

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Edwin D. Hanson (1972) Charles George (1974)

AUDITORS State Tax Commission

LEGAL COUNSEL John H. Ramsey

DIRECTOR of CIVIL DEFENSE Donald E. Crumb

FOREST FIRE WARDEN Bradbury Sprague

Report of

Selectmen and Town Manager

The work of making alterations and renovations to the Municipal Building is progressing satisfactorily and the job is expected to be completed by early spring of 1971. The court room is used by several organizations as a regular meeting place and the Town Clerk has noted the benefits of a larger room and expanded facilities.

Our new billing and accounting system has been in use for about eight months and is working out very well. During 1971 we will continue to develop more efficient ways of handling our clerical work load. Last fall we were able to mail out tax bills within two weeks from the time the tax rate was set by the State Tax Commission.

The first phase of the Pleasant Street interceptor sewer and laterals has been completed. The work was done by W. F. Richards and Son within the amount estimated for the job.

Preliminary plans and estimates for the installation of sanitary sewers on Oak Street Extension and Hillrise Lane have been completed and we are ready to proceed with this work as soon as funds are authorized.

The effluent distributor for the trickling filter at the sewage treatment plant was rebuilt with new bearings, gaskets, arms and nozzles. The work was done by Town personnel and was the first time the unit has been rebuilt since it was originally installed under the 1953 contract for construction of a sewer system in the Town of Meredith.

Five hundred and sixty-six feet of sewer pipe were cleaned and surveyed. Ten leaks were located by use of a television camera and these were sealed off. Eight hundred and fifty-seven additional feet of sewer pipe were cleaned and surveyed in preparation for another sealing program in 1971.

Considerable construction work was done on our highways in 1970. The road around Spindle Point was rebuilt and asphalt was applied to the surface. Extensive work was also done on Pinnacle Park Road. Much of this work was made possible through use of our new sand spreader which we

used to cover the asphalt as it was applied to the road surfaces. We still have a long way to go if we are to save the asphalt surfaces of our roads.

During 1970 we replaced our grader and snow loader as authorized by the Annual Town Meeting using part of our Highway Equipment Reserve fund. Both new pieces of equipment have seen a lot of use since early winter.

Preliminary plans and cost estimates have been prepared for the relocation of Cattle Landing Road and improvements to the Cattle Landing parking lot and will be used for further study of the development of this area.

During the past year the New Hampshire Department of Public Works, at the request of the Board of Selectmen, has been investigating the traffic problem at the junction of Route 3 and Route 25. A survey has been made of the area and it is expected that a plan to partly alleviate the situation will be made available within the next few months. In the meantime we will continue to have police officers stationed at strategic points in the area during peak traffic conditions, in order to keep any delays due to traffic congestion at a minimum.

Fourteen home alerting radios were purchased for the Fire Department, along with a new four wheel drive pick-up truck for transportation of a large portable pump. A new door was also installed opening up another bay in the fire station basement.

A new antenna was placed on the roof of the Municipal Building as part of the revamping of our communications equipment.

Improvements were made to Leavitt Park Beach, Waukegan Beach and Pinnacle Park Beach. Much of this work was accomplished through the efforts of interested citizens who were concerned for the expansion and improvement of facilities at these beaches. The Board of Selectmen and Town Manager sincerely appreciate the assistance rendered by the men and women who gave their time and talents for the betterment of our recreation facilities.

We wish to express our appreciation for the field house at Prescott Park which was given to the Town by the Meredith Trust Company. We also wish to thank the Meredith Civic Association for the gift of five hundred and thirty dollars to be used toward making the field house suitable for year round use.

The Meredith Rotary Club has already contributed one thousand dollars which covered the cost of moving the building to its present location and has further declared that the completion of the renovations will be a Rotary project. The interest shown in the development of this recreation facility is most gratifying and we express our appreciation to Rotary in helping make Meredith a better place in which to live.

During the coming year we expect to complete many improvements in the way the work is carried out in the Town Office through better understanding of office routine. 1970 has been a year of training and orientation of new office personnel. The Town Manager has been more or less confined to the office for the past year, working with the new office employees and assisting in developing efficient patterns for the handling of various work loads. 1971 should afford more opportunity for him to carry out planning and survey work where particular attention may be needed in the community.

1971 will see the completion of the renovations to the Municipal Building which should serve the needs of the Town for several years and allow for expansion of services such as police work and communications.

A program of sewer expansion is planned for the coming year if funds are made available. This includes a sewer on Oak Street Extension and Hillrise Lane. It also includes the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for an extension of the Pleasant Street sewer.

Now that the first phase of the sewer work has been completed on Pleasant Street, it is planned to reshape and resurface that section of street this spring. This will bring about a badly needed improvement on a street that handles a heavy summer traffic load.

1971 shapes up as another busy year and an uphill struggle to maintain the degree of widespread services expected by the public. We have tried to forecast those needs conservatively and still provide certain improvements we feel are necessary in order to insure the health, safety and welfare of the people of our community.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us through a relatively difficult year. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

BRUCE U. SANDERSON, Chairman
MARSHALL FRENCH
BRADBURY E. SPRAGUE

Board of Selectmen

EARLE D. HARDY

Town Manager

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 10, 1970

The Annual Town Meeting held in the Municipal Building in said Town was called to order by Harry E. Page, Moderator at 9:00 a.m. Rev. William A. Ellsworth, Jr. gave the Invocation.

The Moderator read Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Town Warrant.

By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded to dispense with reading the remaining Articles, and to continue the Business Meeting March 11, 1970 at Inter-Lakes High School. The Moderator then declared the Polls open under Article 1, balloting for Town Officers.

Number of Names on Check List	1,711
Total Number of Ballots Cast	770
Straight Republican	234
Straight Democrat	102
Selectman, 3 yrs.	Bradbury E. Sprague 516 Harry E. Page 249
Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 yrs.	Willard S. Grad 550 John R. Weeks 198
Library Trustees, 3 yrs.	June K. Corrigan 480 Dorothy P. Forsberg 303 Lois M. Treloar 397 Alice V. Weeks 290
Water Commissioner, 3 yrs.	Gilbert W. MacIntyre 385 Willis J. Reid, Jr. 366
Parks and Playgrounds Commissioners, 3 yrs.	Bradford R. Quimby 390 Lawrence E. Swain 358

And the following Candidates were declared by the Moderator to be elected:

Bradbury E. Sprague, Selectman for 3 years; Willard S. Grad, Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years; June K. Corrigan and Lois M. Treloar, Library Trustees for 3 years; Gilbert W. MacIntyre, Water Commissioner for 3 years; Bradford R. Quimby, Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner for 3 years.

2. No action.

3. To act on the following question: Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. Yes 338. No 410. Negative vote.

4. To see if the Town will vote by ballot, to adopt the provisions of 1969 New Hampshire Laws, Chapter 106:1. Section: 1 of said Chapter 106 provides the holding of two sessions for the Annual Town Meeting, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot; and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen for transaction of other business. Yes 562. No 146. Affirmative vote.

The Business Meeting was called to order by Harry E. Page, Moderator, March 11, 1970 at 7:30 p. m. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School. Rev. William A. Ellsworth, Jr. gave the invocation, after which the Flag was honored, led by Mr. Weld S. Robinson.

The Moderator read the results of balloting.

5. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy Treasurer; said Deputy shall be sworn, shall have the powers of the Treasurer, may be removed at the pleasure of the Treasurer, and shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond as provided. Affirmative vote.

6. By motion of Earle D. Hardy it was moved and seconded that the Town adopt the 1970 Budget as printed on pages 22 and 23 of the Town Report except line 8 page 22 Audit expense under General Government shall read \$2,052.86 instead of \$1,300.00 and the total 1970 Budget for General Government shall read \$76,351.86 instead of \$75,599.00 and line 16 page 22 Forest fires under protection of persons and property shall read \$600.00 instead of \$1,500.00 and the Total 1970 Budget for the protection of persons and property shall read \$101,056.50 instead of \$101,956.50 and line 27 page 22 Total of the Public Health Budget shall be corrected to read \$17,900.00 instead of \$16,700.00 and line 28 page 22 Summer Maintenance shall read \$61,000.00 instead of \$62,000.00 and line 29 page 22 Winter Maintenance shall read \$53,400.00 instead of \$53,477.96 and the Total of the Highway and Bridges Budget, line 33 page 22 shall read \$147,370.00 instead of \$148,247.96 and further that line 10 page 23 Cemeteries under Public Service Enterprises shall read \$4,200.00 instead of \$8,200.00 and in line 13 page 23 New Equipment shall read \$17,585.00 instead of \$19,485.00 and the Total of all

the Budget items for 1970 shall read \$508,081.61 instead of \$513,806.71. Affirmative vote.

7. By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in the anticipation of Taxes for the current year, and issue notes therefore. Affirmative vote.

8. By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction Tax-acquired property. Affirmative vote.

9. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.35 for the Town Road Aid and construction, maintenance and reconstruction of Rural Post Roads, and Class V Highways, provided that the State will set aside the sum of \$11,335.67 for this purpose. Affirmative vote.

10. By motion of Kurt Wolf it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.) Affirmative vote.

11. By motion of Barbara Rideout it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital).

Herbert Waldron made an amendment which was seconded to put \$6,000.00 in the Meredith Village Savings Bank to be used by Meredith People.

Raymond Roux made a motion which was seconded to defeat the amendment.

Stuart B. Allan explained that only \$3,000.00 was used by Meredith people.

Ernst A. Groz explained that amendment should be defeated because money was put in a General Fund.

Voted to stop discussion. Affirmative vote.

Voted to adopt Amendment. Negative vote.

Affirmative vote to Original Motion.

12. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that no funds be raised under this Article since

the Town's share has been included in the Belknap County Budget. Affirmative vote.

13. By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for emergency ambulance service for a period of two years, rendered in the Town of Meredith in each of the two years, and authorize the Selectmen to establish a schedule of charges and make collections for same, and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000.00 for this purpose; \$6,000.00 to be raised in 1970 and \$6,000.00 to be raised in 1971.

John H. Ramsey explained why Article was for two years. Affirmative vote.

14. By motion of Leander G. Pynn it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,064.09 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Association).

Joseph D. Parkman commented on the above Article.

John W. Rideout spoke for the Article. Affirmative vote.

15. By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used in conjunction with necessary funds from 1968 and 1969 appropriations to the Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a new grader and snow loader, the present snow loader and grader to be offered in trade and the allowance applied to the purchase price of the above mentioned machines. Any remaining balance shall remain in the Capital Reserve Fund. Affirmative vote.

16. By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 for alterations and renovations to the Municipal Building; one half of said sum to be raised in 1970 and one half in 1971. Affirmative vote.

17. By motion of Weld S. Robinson it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000.00 for the erection of a memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II, replacing present memorials to veterans of above mentioned Wars.

Mr. Robinson reported for Committee on above Article.

By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded to amend Article 17 to read:

The Memorial to Veterans of all wars, and be referred back to Committee and that they present a report to the Selectmen prior to January 1, 1971 for further study.

By motion of Nancy Lowth it was moved and seconded to add a Second Amendment that Paul V. Repasy be added to the War Memorial Committee.

By motion of Charles Lowth it was moved and seconded to move the question. Affirmative vote.

Mr. Robinson stated that he would withdraw his motion.

Mrs. Lowth withdrew her amendment.

This action causes Mr. Sanderson's Amendment to become a main motion. Affirmative vote.

A 5 minute recess was called by the Moderator.

18. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,897.03 for the final payment to the New Hampshire Tax Commission for the cost of the Revaluation Program.

Paul V. Repasy asked what would happen if the vote was in the negative.

Mr. Allan explained that it would be withheld from any funds due the Town from the State.

Mr. Ramsey advised that it was an obligation and had to be paid and it should be adopted.

John W. Rideout made a motion which was seconded to stop discussion. Affirmative vote. Affirmative vote to original motion.

19. By motion of Sherman Carter it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase and installation of 10 home alerting devices for the Fire Department. Affirmative vote.

20. By motion of Vernal C. Bucklin it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,250.00 for the purchase of a three-quarter ton Pickup Truck for transportation of portable pumps for the Fire Department. Affirmative vote.

21. By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,541.00 for the purchase of an accounting machine.

Mr. Hardy spoke regarding the above Article.

Mr. Eames made a motion which was seconded to move the question. Affirmative vote to motion question. Affirmative vote to Original question.

22. By motion of Marshall French it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for preliminary plans and cost estimates for extending public sewers from the Town Docks to the Symphony Motel on Oak Street extension and on Hillrise Lane from Ladd Hill Road to westerly end of said Hillrise Lane.

Mr. Joseph E. Cassidy asked why this particular area.

Mr. Hardy explained.

Mr. Paul Repasy asked if the Sewer Plant could handle the extra load. Mr. Hardy said, many times over. Affirmative vote.

23. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for plans and cost estimates of expanding the Cattle Landing parking lot and the possible relocation of the Cattle Landing Road leading to Cattle Landing. Affirmative vote.

24. By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to adopt Article 24 amended to read "To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan for Social Security coverage of its employees submitted in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 101, Section 5, service in any Class or Classes of positions of Election Officials or Election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00." Affirmative vote.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

By motion of John H. Ramsey it was moved and seconded that we adjourn. Affirmative vote. 10:55 p. m.

Charlotte H. Straw

Town Clerk

A true copy attest:
Charlotte H. Straw

The State of New Hampshire
Meredith Town Warrant

(Special Town Meeting, as authorized RSA 39:3)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town on the 17th day of December next, at 7:30 p. m., to act upon the following question:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

“No building or trailer shall be erected on Bear Island unless a Special Board appointed by the Selectmen shall have approved in advance the plans for the construction and location of such building or trailer. The Special Board shall consist of three members, and at least one member of the Board shall be an owner of property on Bear Island.

The term of each member of the Special Board shall be three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except that the first member shall serve until the fourth Tuesday of March, 1971; the second member appointed shall serve until the fourth Tuesday of March, 1972, and the third member appointed shall serve until the fourth Tuesday of March, 1973. Thereafter, one member shall be appointed annually, on or after the fourth Tuesday of March.

When deciding on whether to approve a plan for construction or location, the Board shall give consideration, among other things, to the following:

1. The atmosphere of Bear Island;
2. The relationship of the proposed building or trailer to its surroundings;
3. The prevention of the overcrowding of land;
4. The protection and preservation of the public institutions of the Town;

5. Protection of the public health, safety and general welfare;

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

Bruce U. Sanderson
Marshall French
Bradbury Sprague
Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December 1970.

Earle D. Hardy
A true copy — attest:

Earle D. Hardy
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 29, 1975

December 2, 1970

We hereby certify that on this date, the second of December, 1970, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Town of Meredith Municipal Building, and a like copy at Kimball's Store, public places in said Town, and the required notice to be placed in the Meredith News on December 3, 1970. We also caused to be filed a true copy at the office of the Town Clerk of Meredith.

Bruce U. Sanderson
Marshall French
Bradbury Sprague
Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of

December 1970.

Earle D. Hardy
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 29, 1975

Received and recorded Dec. 2, 1970, 11:25 a.m..

Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

Record of Special Town Meeting

MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Special Town Meeting, as authorized RSA 39:3 was called to order December 17th, 1970 at the Inter-Lakes High School at 7:45 p. m. by the Moderator, Joseph D. Parkman.

Motion was made by Earle D. Hardy, which was seconded, to adjourn until Friday December 18th at 7:30 p. m. at Inter-Lakes Elementary School, because of the bad snow storm. Affirmative vote.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 p. m.

Charlotte H. Straw

Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Charlotte H. Straw

Town Clerk

MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Record of Special Town Meeting, December 18th, 1970

The Special Town Meeting held in the Inter-Lakes Elementary School Auditorium was called to order by Moderator Joseph D. Parkman.

The Moderator read the Warrant as follows:

The State of New Hampshire

MEREDITH TOWN WARRANT

(Special Town Meeting, as authorized RSA 39:3)

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To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

“No building or Trailer shall be erected on Bear Island unless a Special Board appointed by the Selectmen shall have approved in advance the plans for the construction and

location of such building or trailer. The Special Board shall consist of three members, and at least one member of the Board shall be an owner of property on Bear Island.

The term of each member of the Special Board shall be three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except that the first member appointed shall serve until the fourth Tuesday of March, 1971; the second member appointed shall serve until the fourth Tuesday of March 1972, and the third member appointed shall serve until the fourth Tuesday of March 1973. Thereafter, one member shall be appointed annually, on or after the fourth Tuesday of March.

When deciding on whether to approve a plan for construction or location, the Board shall give consideration, among other things, to the following:

1. The atmosphere of Bear Island;
2. The relationship of the proposed building or trailer to its surroundings;
3. The prevention of overcrowding of land;
4. The protection and preservation of the public institutions of the Town;
5. Protection of the public health safety and general welfare;

Given under our hands and seal this second day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

Bruce U. Sanderson

Marshall French

Bradbury Sprague

Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December 1970

Earle D. Hardy

A true copy — attest:

Earle D. Hardy, Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 29, 1975

December 2, 1970

We hereby certify that on this date, the second of December, 1970, we caused to be placed an attested copy of

the within warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Town of Meredith Municipal Building, and a like copy at Kimball's Store, public places in said Town, and the required notice to be placed in the Meredith News on December 3, 1970. We also caused to be filed a true copy at the Town Clerk of Meredith.

Bruce U. Sanderson

Marshall French

Bradbury Sprague

Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December 1970

Earle D. Hardy, Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 29, 1975

Received and recorded; Dec. 2, 1970, 11:25 a. m.

Charlotte H. Straw

Town Clerk

Motion made by Eleanore Wolf which was seconded to accept Warrant as read.

George W. Mayo, Jr. of Andover, Mass. was allowed to speak by vote of the voting members present.

Harry Page read a letter from the Planning Board.

David J. Killkelley, Laconia, N.H. representing the Residents of Bear Island was allowed to speak by vote of the voting members present.

Marshall French explained Sub-Division.

Charles Jobes, Northboro, Mass., President of Bear Island Tax-Payers Association was allowed to speak by vote of the voting members present.

Dr. Charles J. Cataldo made a motion, which was seconded to move the question. Affirmative vote.

Results of balloting by show of hands:

For: 25 Against: 18.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. 8:45 p. m. Affirmative vote.

Charlotte H. Straw

Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:
Charlotte H. Straw

Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Hall, Main Street in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 9, 1971 from 9:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots, and at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 10, 1971 at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said town, to act on the following articles:

1. To bring in your ballots for one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, and two Park Commissioners for three years.
2. To choose other necessary town officers.
3. To hear the report of the budget and act thereon.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and issue notes therefore.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction tax-acquired property.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,687.32 for the Town Road Aid and construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post-roads, and Class V Highways, provided the State will set aside the sum of \$11,248.83 for this purpose.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.)
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital.)

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,042.16 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Association.)
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for a Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund as authorized by RSA 35:1 - 35:18.
11. To see if the town will vote to abandon the section of Old Route 104 beginning at a point at the right angle to Station 222 on new Route 104 and extending in a westerly direction to Station 213 of new Route 104. (Requested by abutter Frank C. Keegan.)
12. To see if the town will vote to abandon the sections of Old Route 104 between Station 299 and 50 and Station 312 and 0 as indicated on the plans of the State Highway layout of new Route 104. (Requested by abutter Howard and Myrna Weeks.)
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,520.00 for equipment and materials for the summer recreation program.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$8,400.00 for capital improvements for the summer recreation program.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help defray the expense of the New Hampshire Humane Society.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 as Meredith's proportional share of an estimated total cost not to exceed \$80,000.00 for development of a regional feasibility plan for sewage disposal throughout the Winnepesaukee River Basin.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00 as the town's share for the studies and operation of the Lakes Region Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

18. To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen be empowered in the acceptance of the favorable method of extension of sewage facilities to the Oak Street Extension area and that the Board of Selectmen be further empowered to investigate and negotiate for and obtain any Federal or State Aid which might be available for such work. Further to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$56,000.00 to defray the costs of the above extension and to raise said \$56,000.00 by borrowing on the credit of the Town, by issuance of serial notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act as amended.
19. To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen be empowered in the acceptance of the favorable method of extension of sewage facilities to the Hillrise Lane Extension area and that the Board of Selectmen be further empowered to investigate and negotiate for and obtain any Federal or State Aid which might be available for such work. Further to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 to defray the costs of the above extension and to raise said \$24,000.00 by borrowing on the credit of the Town, by issuance of serial notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act as amended.
20. To see if the town will vote to amend:
“An ordinance regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, private sewage disposal, the installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewer system in the town of Meredith, County of Belknap, State of New Hampshire”
as ordained and enacted by the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith at a regular meeting held in the Town Hall on August 7, 1953 A.D. by adding Section 308 to Article III Private Sewage Disposal.”

Section 308

Failure of any owner to maintain a private sewage disposal system in a sanitary manner after notice to the owner by the Town Manager shall cause the Town of Meredith to remedy the situation and the cost of said remedy shall become an assessment upon the property maintaining the private sewage disposal system. The owner may elect to pay the assessment under provisions of Section 707 of Article VII Assessment Charge for Public Sewers.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to defray the costs of correcting certain private sewage disposal systems.
22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 to defray the costs of certain sewer connections to properties abutting the public sewers on Pleasant Street, Mudgett Avenue, Gould Avenue, and Morrison Avenue, and raise said sum by borrowing on the credit of the town, by issuance of serial notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act as amended.
23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for preliminary plans and cost estimates for an extension to the public sewer system on Pleasant Street from its present terminus on Pleasant Street to Wagon Wheel Trail.
24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for replacement of Christmas decorations for streets in the business section of town.
25. To see if the town will vote to require that only phosphorous-free laundry products may be offered for sale in the Town of Meredith after June 1, 1971.
Town of Meredith, New Hampshire: An Ordinance prohibiting the use and sale of detergents containing phosphorous in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire. (By Petition)
26. To see if the town will vote to amend Section I, Chapter 2 of the Town Ordinance so as to read as follows:
"Section I. The Meredith Public Docks or Wharfs and all other public real estate on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee lying between the traveled way of the public highways along the shore and mean high water line of the Lake shall be used only and solely for non-commercial purposes. Any commercial operations or enterprises thereon on the part of any person or boat owner without the express written permission or consent of the Board of Selectmen shall be expressly prohibited. No such permit or consent shall be given unless the Board of Selectmen find the same clearly justified by the public convenience and necessity."
27. To see if the town will vote to continue to supply free electricity at the Town Docks.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

February 22, 1971

We hereby certify that on this date, the twenty-second day of February 1971, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting specified, and a like copy at Weeks Country Store, public places in said Town. We also caused to be filed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith.

BRUCE U. SANDERSON, Chairman
MARSHALL FRENCH
BRADBURY E. SPRAGUE

Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-second day of February. 1971

EARLE D. HARDY
Notary Public

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Budget for 1971

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for 1971
compared with
Actual Revenues, Appropriations & Expenditures for 1970

REVENUES

<i>Source</i>	<i>Estimated 1970</i>	<i>Actual 1970</i>	<i>Estimated 1971</i>
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 36,203.01	\$ 36,203.01	\$ 36,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,467.19	3,467.19	3,400.00
Yield Tax	107.00	129.51	130.00
Motor Vehicle Registration	41,000.00	44,917.57	44,000.00
Dog Licenses	941.50	914.00	914.00
Permits, etc.	83.00	166.00	150.00
Fines, Municipal Court	5,000.00	3,928.00	3,500.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	429.75	120.00
Head Tax Commission Fees	900.00	667.00	700.00
Reimbursement Sewer Costs	4,486.00	4,486.00	4,486.00
Interest	7,000.00	6,338.19	3,000.00
Poll Taxes	3,424.00	2,204.00	3,000.00
National Bank Stock	291.85	291.85	290.00
Sewer Assessments	6,200.00	6,078.66	6,000.00
Federal Water Pollution Aid	15,900.00	15,900.00	17,000.00
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	\$125,423.55	\$126,121 43	\$122,690.00

EXPENDITURES

	<i>1970</i> <i>Appro'tion</i>	<i>1970</i> <i>Exp'ture</i>	<i>1971</i> <i>Budget</i>
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
Assessing Expense			3,800.00
Town Office Expense	15,259.00	18,652.14	10,400.00
Town Manager's Salary	11,500.00	11,721.15	11,968.85
Town Manager's Expenses	1,000.00	862.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary			5,073.00
Clerical Salaries	13,250.00	17,057.76	21,000.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	3,000.00	3,026.10	
Election and Registration	925.00	1,084.17	1,725.00
Municipal Court Expenses	2,100.00	1,877.69	2,236.00
Audit Expense	2,052.86	2,052.86	2,500.00
Social Security & Retirement	15,800.00	17,309.55	15,900.00
Town Buildings - Maintenance	6,565.00	7,224.01	7,320.00
Planning Board	1,000.00	197.28	500.00
	<hr/> \$ 76,351.86	<hr/> \$84,964.62	<hr/> \$ 86,322.85
<i>Protection of Persons & Property:</i>			
Police Department	\$ 58,877.50	\$ 60,433.25	\$ 65,533.00
Fire Department	16,454.00	13,790.77	14,500.00
Forest Fires	600.00	579.79	600.00
Hydrant Rental	7,200.00	7,200.00	10,800.00
Civilian Defense	825.00	746.99	825.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	216.20	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	125.00
Insurance	16,000.00	17,586.92	18,963.00
	<hr/> \$101,056.50	<hr/> \$100,653.92	<hr/> \$112,346.00
<i>Public Health:</i>			
Health Department	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 6,800.00
Rubbish Removal			2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,200.00
Town Dump Maintenance	5,000.00	4,785.14	5,610.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	80.50	
	<hr/> \$ 17,900.00	<hr/> \$ 16,465.64	<hr/> \$ 22,110.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Summer Maintenance	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 58,721.73	\$ 65,800.00
Winter Maintenance	53,400.00	58,079.88	63,300.00
General Highway Expenses	19,470.00	21,170.35	14,400.00
Street Cleaning	1,000.00	452.68	1,000.00
Street Lighting	12,500.00	11,731.30	12,000.00
	<hr/> \$147,370.00	<hr/> \$150,155.94	<hr/> \$156,500.00

Town Construction:

Town and Sidewalks	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 11,288.18	\$ 17,500.00
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<i>Libraries:</i>	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 15,800.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Welfare & Soldiers' Aid	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,858.92	\$ 5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	11,739.31	12,000.00
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	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,598.23	\$ 17,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playground	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,872.42	\$ 10,500.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,800.00
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Unclassified:

Longevity Pay	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 1,140.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,456.50	\$ 2,000.00
New Equipment	\$ 17,585.00	\$ 13,583.11	\$ 9,500.00

Indebtedness:

Principal	\$ 62,150.00	\$ 62,150.00	\$ 60,150.00
Interest - Notes and Bonds	14,448.25	\$ 14,516.90	\$ 12,604.62
Interest - Temporary Loans	10,000.00	23,750.34	10,000.00
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	\$ 86,598.25	\$100,417.24	\$ 82,754.62
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	\$508,081.61	\$533,595.80	\$540,773.47

Payments - Other Governmental Sub-Divisions:

County Taxes	\$103,784.17	\$103,784.17
Treas. - Inter-Lakes School Dist.	657,702.82	310,000.00
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	\$761,486.99	\$413,784.17

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 18,400.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	31,561.86
Election and Registration Expenses	925.00
Municipal Court Expenses	2,100.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	6,565.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	15,800.00
Police Department	58,877.50
Fire Dept. \$16,454.00, Forest Fires \$600.00	17,054.00
Blister Rust	1,100.00
Insurance	16,000.00
Planning and Zoning	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Civilian Defense	825.00
Health Dept. \$4,800.00, Hospitals \$6,000.00, Ambulance \$6,000.00	16,800.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Sewers Maint. \$8,000.00, Const. \$70,000.00, Sewer Constr. Plans \$500.00	78,500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	5,000.00
Town Maintenance: Summer \$61,000.00 Winter: 53,400.00	114,400.00
Street Lighting	12,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept. \$19,570.00, Street Cleaning \$1,000.00	20,570.00
Town Road Aid	1,700.35
Libraries	14,500.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Public Relief	4,500.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	10,000.00
Water and Electric Utilities (Hydrant Rental)	7,200.00
Cemeteries	4,200.00
Lakes Region Association	1,064.09
New Construction (Roads \$12,500.00) (Plans \$1,000.00)	13,500.00
Town Hall Reconstruction	15,000.00
New Equipment \$17,585.00, Accounting Machine \$8,541.00	26,126.00
Payment on Debt	
Principal \$62,150.00, Interest \$24,448.25	86,598.25
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Fire Dept. Pick-up Truck \$3,250.00, Alerting Devices \$2,000.00	5,250.00
Information Booth	1,000.00

Revaluation	13,897.03
Longevity	1,020.00
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Total Town Appropriation	\$ 648,134.08

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 36,203.01
Savings Bank Tax	3,467.19
Meals and Rooms Tax	11,529.11
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	
Annual \$4,486.00, Pumping Sta.	
Imp. \$12,720.00	17,206.00
Reimbursement a/c Property	
Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	34,187.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	107.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	7,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits	
and Filing Fees	83.00
Dog Licenses	941.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	41,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	120.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	107.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	5000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	291.85
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 No. 1,862	3,724.00
Surplus	37,000.00
Head Tax	900.00
Ambulance Service	1,800.00
Sewer Assessments & Connections	6,200.00
Federal Water Pollution Control	15,900.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 222,766.66
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 425,367.42
Net School Appropriations	657,702.82
County Tax Assessment	103,784.17
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Total of Town, School & County	\$1,186,854.41
War Service Tax Credits	12,150.00
Add: Overlay	25,535.94
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Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$1,224,540.35

Inventory of Taxable Property

Land	\$27,206,950.00
Buildings	22,608,800.00
Factory Buildings	228,400.00
Electric Plants	896,900.00
House Trailers & Mobile Homes (182)	490,000.00
Boats & Launches (619)	871,000.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$53,302,050.00
Elderly Exemptions (40)	193,950.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$52,108,100.00

1970 Tax Rate

Town	\$ 9.50
County	2.00
School	12.00
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	\$23.50 per M

The State Tax Commission has not completed our audit so we cannot include it in this report but the 1970 audit will appear in the Town Report for 1971.

We have prepared various financial exhibits from our Town records which are included in this report subject to any adjustments that the auditors may deem necessary.

We are now preparing to continue this practice in greater detail in 1971.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970

<i>ASSETS</i>	<i>December 31, 1969</i>	<i>December 31, 1970</i>
General Fund	\$ 59,822.20	\$ 46,931.38
Payroll Fund	2,001.00	2,001.00
Petty Cash	50.00	150.00
Cash in Hands of Town Clerk	1,666.85	
State St. Bank - Coupon Acct.	550.00	990.00
Sewer Fund	5,636.08	5,544.28
Capital Reserve Fund	20,509.44	4,234.44
Pleasant St. Sewer Collect. Fund		38.40
Total Cash	\$ 90,235.57	\$ 59,889.50
Uncol'd Sewer Rentals	\$ 10,316.92	2,638.68
Sewer Fund Due to Town	1,958.62	1,958.62
Uncol'd Sewer Assessm'ts	50,790.87	43,180.36
Uncol'd Sewer Connection		
Assessments	7,464.73	5,185.27
Uncol'd Prop. Taxes	802,710.93	251,454.95
Uncol'd State Head Taxes	2,725.00	2,950.00
Uncol'd Poll Taxes	4,374.00	1,088.00
Prepaid Expenditures	2,162.00	206.25
Unredeemed Taxes '69 and Prior	15,743.19	28,363.28
	<hr/> 898,246.26	<hr/> 337,025.41
Total Assets	\$ 988,481.83	\$396,914.91
Net Debt	407,835.61	428,126.93
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Total Assets & Net Debt	\$1,396,317.44	\$825,041.84

LIABILITIES

Appro'tions Forw'ed	\$ 37,481.87	\$ 13,230.89
Inter-Lakes Schl. Dist.	277,321.95	347,702.82
State St. Bank - Coupon Acct.	550.00	990.00
Accrued Wages Payable	1.00	1.00
Excess Remit'ces - Town Clerk	40.42	
Refund for O'paid Prop.		
Taxes '69	17,906.83	
Uncol'd State Hd. Taxes '70		2,640.00
'69	2,025.00	240.00
prior		70.00
State Hd. Taxes		
Not Remitted '70		2,426.50
State Hd. Taxes		
Not Remitted '69	2,982.00	262.00
Uncol'd Poll Taxes		1,088.00
Uncol'd Retirement Tax	119.20	119.20
Uncol'd Retirement Tax Col'd		
Not Remitted	71.13	
Sewer Fund - Contra	15,953.00	8,182.96
Pleasant St. Sewer Col'tion		
Fund		38.40
Reserve:		
Uncol'd Sewer Assessm'ts	50,790.87	43,180.36
Reserve: Uncol'd Sewer		
Connection Assessm'ts	7,464.73	5,185.27
Capital Res. Fund	20,509.44	4,234.44
Long Term Indebtedness	463,100.00	395,450.00
Tax An'ci'tion Notes	500,000.00	
Total Liabilities		\$1,396,317.44
		\$825,041.84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

	<i>Appropriations Forwarded from 1969</i>	<i>Appropriations 1970</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>1970 Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>	<i>Appropriations Forwarded to 1971</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	3,900.00	3,900.00	361.01	15,620.01	18,652.14	1,671.08	4,703.21	
Town Office Expense	15,259.00	15,259.00		11,500.00	11,721.15		221.15	
Town Mgr's Salary	11,500.00	11,500.00		1,000.00	862.00	138.00		
Town Mgr's Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00		13,250.00	17,057.76		3,807.76	
Clerical Salaries	13,250.00	13,250.00		925.00	1,084.17		159.17	
Election & Registration	925.00	925.00		6,028.70	1,877.60	4,151.10		
Municipal Crt. Expenses	2,100.00	2,100.00	3,928.70	2,052.86	2,052.86			
Audit Expense	2,052.86	2,052.86		3,000.00	3,026.10		26.10	
Motor Vehicle Fees	3,000.00	3,000.00		18,538.78	17,309.55	1,229.23		
Soc'l Sec'y & Retirement	15,800.00	15,800.00	2,738.78	6,565.00	7,224.01		659.01	
Town Bldgs. - Maint.	6,565.00	6,565.00		1,020.00	197.28	822.72		
Planning Board	1,000.00	1,000.00	20.00	60,784.66	60,433.25	351.41		
Police Dept.	58,877.50	58,877.50	1,907.16	16,896.06	13,790.77	3,105.29		
Fire Dept.	16,454.00	16,454.00	442.06	709.76	579.79	129.97		
Forest Fires	600.00	600.00	109.76	7,200.00	7,200.00			
Hydrant Rental	7,200.00	7,200.00		825.00	746.99	78.01		
Civilian Defense	825.00	825.00		1,000.00	216.20	783.80		
Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,000.00						

Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	16,000.00	16,965.13	17,586.92	17,586.92	621.79
Health Dept.	4,800.00	4,800.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	1,200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00	80.50	80.50	19.50
Ambulance Serv.	6,000.00	2,145.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,145.00
Sewer Maint.	8,000.00	16,418.49	24,418.49	24,418.49	
Town Dump Maint.	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,785.14	214.86
Summer Maint.	61,000.00	104.52	61,104.52	58,721.73	2,382.79
Winter Maint.	53,400.00		53,400.00	58,079.88	
Gen'l Hgwy. Expenses	19,470.00	4,783.52	24,253.52	21,170.35	4,679.88
Street Cleaning	1,000.00		1,000.00	452.68	3,083.17
Street Lighting	12,500.00		12,500.00	11,731.30	547.32
Town Roads & Sidewalks	12,500.00		12,500.00	11,288.18	768.70
Libraries	14,500.00		14,500.00	14,500.00	1,211.82
TownWelf'r & Sold'rs' Aid	4,500.00	134.96	4,634.96	4,858.92	
Old Age Assist.	12,000.00	214.98	12,214.98	11,739.31	223.96
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	10,000.00	2,025.51	12,025.51	15,872.42	4,376.91
Cemeteries	5,500.00		9,700.00	6,000.00	530.00
Longevity Pay	4,200.00		1,020.00	1,140.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,020.00		2,000.00	1,456.50	120.00
Renovation - Town Bldg.	2,000.00		15,000.00	16,430.62	
Lakes Reg'n Gen'l Hosp.	15,000.00		12,000.00	12,000.00	1,430.62
Lakes Reg'n Assoc.	6,000.00		1,064.09	1,064.09	
Home Alert. Devices -	1,064.09				
Fire Dept.	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Pick-up Truck - Fire Dept.	3,250.00		3,250.00	2,831.57	418.43

GENERAL FUND

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Balance - January 1, 1970	\$ 59,822.20	
Receipts During Year	3,460,970.93	
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Expenditures During Year	3,473,861.75	
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Balance - December 31, 1970		\$46,931.38

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.

as per Statement December 31, 1970	\$ 61,320.36	
Add: Deposits of January	\$ 10.21	
	1,534.22	
	941.95	
	686.51	
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	\$ 64,493.25	
Less: Outstanding Checks	17,561.87	
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Balance - December 31, 1970		\$46,931.38

**STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS,
SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
As of December 31, 1970**

	<i>Sewer Construction Bonds @ 1.6%</i>	<i>Sewer Construction Bonds @ 2.75%</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	<i>\$350,000.00</i>	<i>\$175,000.00</i>
Date of Original Issue	<i>May 1, 1952</i>	<i>July 1, 1953</i>
Interest Payable Dates	<i>May 1st</i>	<i>July 1st</i>
Principal Payable Date	<i>Nov. - & May 1</i>	<i>Jan. - & July 1</i>
Payable At	<i>Nat'l Shawmut Bank Boston, Mass.</i>	<i>Nat'l Shawmut Bank - Boston, Mass.</i>

Maturities —

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1971	\$15,000.00	\$1,160.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 412.50
December 31, 1972	15,000.00	920.00	5,000.00	275.00
December 31, 1973	10,000.00	720.00	5,000.00	137.50
December 31, 1974	10,000.00	560.00		
December 31, 1975	10,000.00	400.00		
December 31, 1976	10,000.00	240.00		
December 31, 1977	10,000.00	80.00		
December 31, 1978				
December 31, 1979				
December 31, 1980				
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December 31, 1985				
December 31, 1986				
December 31, 1987				
December 31, 1988				
	\$80,000.00	\$4,080.00	\$15,000.00	\$ 825.00

<i>Sewer Construction</i>		<i>Water Notes</i>		<i>Water Notes</i>	
<i>Bonds @ 2.2%</i>		<i>@ 3.5%</i>		<i>@ 3%</i>	
<i>\$128,000.00</i>		<i>\$20,000.00</i>		<i>\$10,000.00</i>	
<i>March 1, 1956</i>		<i>June 21, 1961</i>		<i>November 30, 1962</i>	
<i>March 1st</i>		<i>December 1st</i>		<i>December 1st</i>	
<i>Sept. 1, & March 1</i>		<i>June 1 & Dec. 1</i>		<i>June 1 & Dec. 1</i>	
<i>Nat'l Shawmut Bank -</i>		<i>Meredith Trust Co.</i>		<i>Meredith Trust Co.</i>	
<i>Boston, Mass.</i>					
<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 605.00	\$2,000.00	\$70.00	\$1,000.00	\$60.00
5,000.00	495.00			1,000.00	30.00
5,000.00	385.00				
5,000.00	275.00				
5,000.00	165.00				
5,000.00	55.00				
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\$30,000.00	\$1,980.00	\$2,000.00	\$70.00	\$2,000.00	\$90.00

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS,
SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
As of December 31, 1970

	<i>Equipment Notes @ 3.25%</i>	<i>Prescott Park Notes @ 3.25%</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	\$36,569.90	\$20,000.00
Date of Original Issue	<i>December 13, 1963</i>	<i>December 4, 1964</i>
Principal Payable Date	<i>December 13th</i>	<i>December 1st</i>
Interest Payable Dates	<i>June 13 & Dec. 13</i>	<i>June 1 & Dec. 1</i>
Payable At	<i>Meredith Trust Co.</i>	<i>Meredith Trust Co.</i>

Maturities —

<i>Fiscal Year Ending :</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1971	\$ 3,650.00	\$355.87	\$2,000.00	\$260.00
December 31, 1972	3,650.00	237.25	2,000.00	195.00
December 31, 1973	3,650.00	118.63	2,000.00	130.00
December 31, 1974			2,000.00	65.00
December 31, 1975				
December 31, 1976				
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December 31, 1987				
December 31, 1988				
	<hr/> \$10,950.00	<hr/> \$711.75	<hr/> \$8,000.00	<hr/> \$650.00

New Garage Notes
@ 3.25%

\$55,000.00

December 6, 1965

December 6th

June 6 & Dec. 6

Meredith Trust Co.

Sewer Notes
@ 3.75%

\$25,000.00

November 7, 1966

December 30th

June 30 & Dec. 30

Meredith Trust Co.

Water Notes
@ 4%

\$15,000.00

October 26, 1966

December 1st

June 1 & Dec. 1

Meredith Trust Co.

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$ 5,500.00	\$893.75
5,500.00	715.00
5,500.00	536.25
5,500.00	357.50
5,500.00	178.75

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$5,000.00	\$187.50

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$1,500.00	\$ 360.00
1,500.00	300.00
1,500.00	240.00
1,500.00	180.00
1,500.00	120.00
1,500.00	60.00

\$27,500.00 \$2,681.25

\$5,000.00 \$187.50

\$9,000.00 \$1,260.00

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS,
SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
As of December 31, 1970

	<i>Fire Truck Notes</i> <i>@ 3.75%</i>	<i>Water Notes</i> <i>@ 4%</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
Date of Original Issue	November 7, 1965	November 29, 1967
Principal Payable Date	December 30th	December 15th
Interest Payable Dates	June 30 & Dec. 30	June 15 & Dec. 15
Payable At	Meredith Trust Co.	Meredith Trust Co.

Maturities —

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1971	\$4,000.00	\$150.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 280.00
December 31, 1972			1,000.00	240.00
December 31, 1973			1,000.00	200.00
December 31, 1974			1,000.00	160.00
December 31, 1975			1,000.00	120.00
December 31, 1976			1,000.00	80.00
December 31, 1977			1,000.00	40.00
December 31, 1978				
December 31, 1979				
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December 31, 1988				
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	\$4,000.00	\$150.00	\$7,000.00	\$1,120.00

Water Bonds
@ 4.4%

\$225,000.00

November 1, 1968

November 1st

May 1 & Nov. 1

State St. Bank & Trust
Co. - Boston, Mass.

— *Total* —

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,580.00	\$ 65,650.00	\$13,374.62
15,000.00	7,920.00	54,650.00	11,327.25
15,000.00	7,260.00	48,650.00	9,727.38
10,000.00	6,600.00	35,000.00	8,197.50
10,000.00	6,160.00	33,000.00	7,143.75
10,000.00	5,720.00	27,500.00	6,155.00
10,000.00	5,280.00	21,000.00	5,400.00
10,000.00	4,840.00	10,000.00	4,840.00
10,000.00	4,400.00	10,000.00	4,400.00
10,000.00	3,960.00	10,000.00	3,960.00
10,000.00	3,520.00	10,000.00	3,520.00
10,000.00	3,080.00	10,000.00	3,080.00
10,000.00	2,640.00	10,000.00	2,640.00
10,000.00	2,200.00	10,000.00	2,200.00
10,000.00	1,760.00	10,000.00	1,760.00
10,000.00	1,320.00	10,000.00	1,320.00
10,000.00	880.00	10,000.00	880.00
10,000.00	440.00	10,000.00	440.00
<hr/> \$195,000.00	<hr/> \$76,560.00	<hr/> \$395,450.00	<hr/> \$90,365.50

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL FUND ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1970

Balance - January 1, 1970

Receipts During Year:

Transfers - '70 - Gross Payroll to 4-30-70	\$ 62,159.30	
Transfers - '70 - Net Payroll to 12-31-70	104,884.42	
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<i>Expenditures During Year:</i>	—	165,042.72
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Balance - December 31, '70		<hr/> 2,001.00
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PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.		
as per Statement December 31, '70	\$ 4,107.38	
Less: Outstanding Checks	— 2,106.38	
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, '70		\$ 2,001.00

Report of the Planning Board

The Meredith Planning Board had a very busy year. Zoning was presented once again and defeated. The 701 program was reviewed and officially adopted by the Planning Board.

The Town of Meredith will see many changes in the near future. Many sub-divisions have been presented by their new owners. The object in having the approval of the Planning Board has become obvious. In the years to come it will preserve the environment, and in the long run, save the town much money in keeping up roads, sewage, etc.

Many new State Laws have been brought before the Meredith Planning Board; mostly concerning water pollution and subdividing. Environment is a foremost subject these days and has become very important in Town Planning.

A new zoning ordinance will be presented at a Special Town Meeting at a later date. It is hoped that this ordinance will be carefully studied and an attempt made to understand why this is necessary. The future of the Town of Meredith depends on it.

We are working with the Lakes Region Planning Commission in an effort to co-ordinate the town with the region.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Farrington

Weld S. Robinson

Helen W. Montana

Charles E. George

Harry E. Page

Edwin D. Hanson

Marshall French

Report of the Parks and Playgrounds Commission

At the first meeting C. W. H. Lowth was elected chairman for the coming year and the newest member, Mr. Brad Quimby, was familiarized with the workings of the Board.

Again Mr. Jim Durkee headed up a very successful summer program at Prescott Park. Activities and programs were held for all children from crafts and sports to field trips and hikes. More than 200 children participated in the activities at the park.

The Meredith public beaches, Leavitt and Waukewan, were again heavily used with swimming instruction available at each location. Leavitt Beach sustained considerable damage by the ice and the water front had to have quite a bit of rehabilitation work.

The Parks and Playgrounds Commission would like to thank the people who volunteered their efforts to help clean-up and paint at the beaches this past spring when the repair work at Leavitt Beach had strained the Budget. The lighting at the Little League Field was also improved with volunteer help.

This coming year the commission hopes that the town will continue the fine programs that have been started and be able to make the necessary improvements and repairs to keep the parks and beaches in top shape. The shortage of funds in last year's budget again caused the town to forego the skating rink.

The money for the necessary improvements and supplies have been included in a separate article in the warrant so that the voters can indicate how much of the program can be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. H. Lowth
Carlisle H. Boger
Arthur Parissi
Nathan Torr
Brad Quimby

Librarian's Report

January 1, 1970 — December 31, 1970

Annual Circulation & Use:

Adult non-fiction, 6,503; fiction, 10,423; books for children, 18,223; recordings, 300; films, 25. Grand total circulation, 35,474.

Book Stock:

Totals, 1969

adult non-fiction, 4,855; fiction, 3,896; juvenile, 3,770

New Aquisitions

adult non-fiction, 413; fiction, 465; juvenile, 209

Totals

adult non fiction, 5,268; fiction, 4,361; juvenile, 3,979

Less Discards

adult non-fiction, 150; fiction, 628; juvenile, 74

Net Totals

adult non-fiction, 5,118; fiction, 3,733; juvenile, 3,905

Reference:

Total, 1969, 699; purchased, 1970, 21; total 720.

Recordings:

Total, 1969, 362; purchases & gifts, 24 less 20 discards, net total, 366.

Films:

1969, 1; Gift Bicentennial Committee, "Bicentennial Events," 2 reels. Grand total, books, recordings & films, 13,844.

Registered Borrowers:

(Re-registered beginning July 1, 1970) adult, 485; juvenile, 209, total 694.

Periodicals & Newspapers:

67; Meredith News and 20 magazines by gift.

Library Hours:

Monday & Wednesday - 2 to 5, 7 to 8:30. Tuesday, Friday & Saturday - 10 to noon & 2 to 5. Summer: closed Saturday afternoon.

Books from Bookmobile:

2,088; Direct requests, 190.

Committee Membership:

Planning Committee, Central District Advisory Council; New Hampshire Library Council; New Hampshire State Council on Aging, Library Program for elderly & shutins; New Hampshire Library Association Nominating Committee.

Meetings Attended:

Central District Advisory Council; N. H. Library Council; N. H. Library Association luncheon and program for National Library Week; N. H. State Library book displays; New England Library Association.

Forty librarians throughout New England were chosen to attend a regional workshop on "Reaching the Unreached" at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. The Meredith Librarian was fortunate to be one of those chosen.

Our out-reach programs include book talks to the Woman's Progress Club and the Wicwas Lake Grange; story hours for children 5 this past year; a very successful Vacation Reading Club on Ecology, "Libraries and Life;" a display of the works of state and local poets during New Hampshire Poetry Week, October 11 - 17 arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colby; a book display in the window of Allen's Barbershop; cooperation with the Recreation Director, James Durkee; books on display and ready for circulation at the Primary Elections at Inter-Lakes High School; through our Friends of the Library, a dinner and program on "Drugs" and collections of books taken to the Meredith Bay Nursing Home.

We have had art displays from the Currier Gallery of Art, Mrs. Betty Kehl, Mrs. Mae Hart, Mrs. Eugenia Euler and Mr. Wilbur Patterson. Mrs. Joan Robinson's Art classes at the Elementary School made handsome decorations for two of the bulletin boards at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Nichiporuk presented the library with a Christmas tree. Mrs. Davenport's class made very attractive decorations and trimmed it.

The Statewide library card became effective July 1. Meredith residents, 16 and over, who have been borrowers of the Meredith Library for at least six months and who are in good standing, may have a card upon application.

Our Service Center library is the Laconia Public Library and through them we request books from the State Library which they forward on their teletype. If Laconia has the book, they loan it to us. They have also loaned us collections of westerns and mysterys.

Mrs. Ruth McHugh resigned as of June 1, 1970. She had been a member of the staff for over ten years, assistant librarian for seven. We were sorry to lose her.

Mrs. Marilyn Rushton, a staff member for over five years was appointed Assistant Librarian. She is chiefly responsible for the juvenile collection and library displays. She plans and conducts the Children's Story Hours; assists in cataloging and mans the circulation desk.

We sincerely appreciate the gifts of Memorial Books from friends and relatives the Meredith Community Garden Club and the Woman's Progress Club.

We thank the merchants who donated candy and bags for our Vacation Reading Club members; Greemore's Bakery for the litter bags used in our Ecology Program; The Guy Horne Insurance Agency for bookmarks; The Meredith Banks for book bags.

The Friends of the Library support us in our endeavors with financial aid, refreshments and their presence when needed. Their full report follows.

We would like to hear from our elderly citizens, shut-ins and those with any reading difficulties of any kind. We have programs in view to assist you but we must know who you are. You may call 279-4303; if no answer, 279-6660.

Marion Watson, Librarian

Marilyn Rushton,

Ass't. Librarian

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library is basically a service organization for the library. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, and any interested person is welcome to attend.

During the year the Friends supply the Nursing Home with library books once a month and help the librarians when requested. We serve refreshments at the Story Hours.

In May the friends sponsored a supper and speaker on the drug problem. Mr. Clarence Jeffrey from the N. H. Drug and Alcohol Abuse program was the guest speaker.

In the spring, Art prints were borrowed from the Currier Art Gallery in Manchester to be hung in the library.

During the summer the friends helped with the Summer Reading program. The theme was ecology.

Friends helped at a tea-reception at the Library in the Spring to acquaint townspeople with the new parking facilities.

A Lawn Sale of used books and white elephants was held in July as well as an Art Show and Food Sale. A Christmas sale of decorations, wreaths and breads was held in December.

We purchased 30 metal folding chairs for the library and donated \$150.00 for the purchase of books.

June Corrigan,

Chairman

Meredith Water Department

Report of the Water Commissioners

Year Ending December 31, 1970

Seven new hydrants were installed during the year. Five of them were replacements of hydrants known to be defective and unreliable. Two of them were replacements but moved to more desirable locations proposed by the Meredith Fire Department. All of the new hydrant installations are completely new including the taps to the mains. Gate valves were installed between the hydrants and the mains in order to make it possible to make future repairs on these hydrants without shutting down and draining the water supply to consumers. The hydrant replacement program will be continued in cooperation with the Fire Department.

The pump at the Lake Waukegan station was replaced as part of the Water Department improvements program. This new installation will serve as a reliable emergency source of supply if and when a better and more practical source is available.

During the past year an extensive survey was made of a potential underground water supply in the area east of Circle Drive. The results of the survey will determine if it is practical to develop this supply for long range domestic purposes and our procedure will be based on the report of our engineers.

The water rates have been under study for some time due to increasing costs and the need for financing a continuing program of improvements and replacements without further burden on the general tax payer. The full impact of the rate increase will not be felt until October 1971 when the meters are read to determine the amount of water consumption for the past year. Our water rates are still comparatively low and it will require a full years experience under the new rates to fully realize the effect of the additional revenues in relation to increased costs of operation.

The Highway Department has continued to furnish the extra labor and equipment for the installation of ordinary services and repairs where excavations were required. This practice has worked out well since we have been able to handle several emergency jobs on short notice and have kept costs at a minimum.

We will continue our meter improvement program in 1971 and plan to install as many new meters as possible with registers mounted on the outside of buildings in order to save meter reading time. This will relieve some of the need of having to make repeat visits to find people at home in order to read certain meters.

The Board of Water Commissioners feels that considerable progress in improving the Department has been made during the year and wishes to express its appreciation for cooperation extended by other departments of the Town and the water consumers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. RIDEOUT

LEON M. HATCH

GILBERT W. MacINTYRE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Balance as of December 31, 1970

Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$ 27,120.06
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Receipts During Period

Water Rents	\$	16,513.41
Entrance Fees		1,575.00
Net Amount of Notes		146,727.25
Interest on Notes		3,272.75
Hydrant Rental		7,200.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		690.10
		\$175,978.51

Expenditures During Period

Fixed Capital:

Mains	\$	5,104.80
Services		109.83
Hydrants		11,030.63
Meters		10,177.83
Other Equipment		1,040.05
Underground Water Supply		3,561.50
		\$ 31,024.64

Mains - Maintenance:

Material and Supplies	\$	2,951.48
Notes Payable		5,500.00
Reservoir Labor		24.23
Pumping Station Labor		1,432.50
Purification Labor		2,767.45
Pumping Sta. Supplies & Exp.		1,704.73
Purification System Supplies and Expenditures		472.77
Water Suppl. Structure & Equip.		145.51
Purification System Structure and Equipment		502.30
Meter Department Labor		231.01
Meter Department Supplies and Expenditures		370.28
Other Distribution Supplies and Expenditures		79.00
		16,181.76

16,181.76

Repairs To:

Mains	\$ 320.03	
Services	2,831.23	
Hydrants	1,334.40	
Meters	242.16	
	<hr/>	4,727.82

Administration:

Salaries of General Officers	\$ 1,650.00	
General Office Expenses	1,655.77	
Other General Expenses	3,683.39	
Insurance	581.71	
Stationery & Printing	221.00	
Garage Expenses	866.50	
Taxes - F.I.C.A. Water Dept. Share	645.71	
Interest Paid	970.00	
Refunds	1,879.26	
Investment - U.S. Treas. Bills	98,510.50	
Longevity Pay	120.00	
	<hr/>	110,783.84
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		\$162,718.06

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$ 27,120.06	
Receipts During Period	+ 175,978.51	
	<hr/>	203,978.57
Expenditures During Period	— 162,718.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,380.51
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$ 49,269.07	
Less: Outstanding Checks	— 8,888.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,380.51

Report of the Town Nurse — 1970

This was another busy year, over 2,000 visits made to promote individual, family and community health, to give skilled nursing care and rehabilitation to the sick in their homes.

Under Medicare's recent strict interpretation of "skilled nursing" not custodial care, many of our elderly do not call us until absolutely necessary although it is far less expensive to care for these people in their homes than a hospital or nursing home. Payments for home health now apply only to patients who are acutely ill.

The State Nurses felt all Home Health Agencies should have standard records which would help with our Medicare and Medicaid forms. Many hours were spent during the year on these records and they were made available to us in November.

We conducted a survey to find the need of DPT and Polio imunization, since we received only 3 replies involving 6 children we did not feel this program was advisable at this time.

In May our agency assisted at a Hearing & Lazy Eye Clinic sponsored by the Lions Club, 63 youngsters were tested. A Blood Bank drawing was held in August with 13 donors and 2 rejects.

Classes attended by Mrs. Plummer and I totaled 20½ hrs. while clinics and conferences were 133½ hours. These are very informative and help us keep up to date on much new information, as well as giving us the opportunity to exchange and listen to problems of the other Agencies.

Our service clubs, churches, businesses and individuals donated turkeys, food and Fruit Baskets, money, clothing, boots, shoes and also 2 boys attended day camp for 2 weeks, are some of the many kindnesses received from our home town folks.

Many thanks to our Physicians, the Board of Directors and all who helped in many ways to give our organizations a successful year, and a special thanks to Mr. George Bauer who presented his resignation due to other commitments, he will be greatly missed for his sincere interest in our nursing services.

Respectfully submitted,

Orilla Richards, R. N.

Annual Report

Public Health Nursing Association

The Annual Meeting of the Meredith Public Health Nursing Association was held at the Municipal Building on January 13, 1970 at 7:30 p. m.

Minutes of the December meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved as read.

The following officers were presented and elected: President, Mr. George Bauer; Vice Pres., Mr. Donald Crumb; Treasurer, Mr. John Beede; Secretary, Mrs. Hortense Isabelle. Dr. Marjorie Woodman was elected for a three year term to fill the vacancy of Mr. Carlisle Hildreth, who resigned in September.

A meeting of the Medical Advisory board of the Association was held on April 14, 1970. Dr. Nedeau, Dr. Vazifdar and Mr. Hardy were present as were all other members.

Consideration was again given this year to expanding our Association into the outlying towns in the area, although no definite plans were actually made.

There have been many discussions this past year at our meetings relative to the possible need of more financial aid from the Town due to the restricted medicare payments for visits to the elderly patients. The restrictions being put on the definition and terms of skilled nursing care. The patient is asked to pay according to what they can afford. At present the cost per nurse visit to the home is \$5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Hortense Isabelle

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

Report of the Treasurer for 1970

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1970 \$ 9,179.98

Receipts:

Fees Collected	\$2,096.50
Town of Meredith, Appropriation	3,600.00
Medicare	3,521.36
N. H. Welfare	1,096.20
Blue Cross '65	394.00
Membership Drive	334.00
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	11,042.06
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Total Receipts	\$20,222.04

Disbursements:

Orilla M. Richards, R. N.	\$5,700.00
June A. Plummer, R. N.	2,284.30
Beverley B. Curtis	1,717.32
Henrietta M. White, R. P. T.	1,706.25
Nurse Supplies	95.10
Office Supplies	133.35
Advertising	14.00
Postage	35.84
Fess Paid Others	103.80
Miscellaneous Expense	126.25
Mileage	763.17
Rent	90.00
Licenses	6.00
Insurance	75.36
Telephone	262.05
Dues & Subscriptions	19.00
Internal Revenue	286.00
Payroll Tax (social security)	416.74
Medicare reimbursement for 1969	1,010.00
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	14,844.53
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Cash on hand January 2, 1971	\$ 5,377.51

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Beede, Treasurer

Meredith Civic Association Report

The Board of Directors held all regular meetings during the year plus three special meetings and three dinner meetings.

A flag pole and flag were donated and installed by Director Maurice Gregoire on the green in front of the Information Booth.

Signs were made and placed in various places directing people to the stores and Library on Main St.

The Clean-Up Campaign was once again sponsored by the Association and posters were made by the Elementary School Children and placed in store windows. Prizes were awarded to the students to the amount of \$30.00.

A Golf Tournament was held at the Oak Hill Golf Course through the courtesy of Harry Page and all the proceeds went to renovating the Club House at Prescott Park. The amount realized was \$452.00. The raffle at the Dinner Meeting in October amounted to \$46.00, plus a collection at this time of \$32.00 brought the total amount presented to the Town Manager from the Association to \$530.00.

The Association installed new black and white aluminum awnings on the Information Booth replacing the canvas ones which were badly worn.

164 letters were answered furnishing information pertaining to stores, churches, factories, population, land taxes and general information. Several listings were sent to cottage and motel owners containing 146 names of people interested in summer vacations.

The Booth serviced 5,780 cars and 16,939 people this year which showed an increase of 136 cars and a decrease of 560 people from last year. The booth was open 97 days. It was manned by Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Cummings.

Fifteen thousand brochures were printed this year and around twelve thousand were distributed in various places in the mountains, toll stations and rest areas along Route 93, and about two thousand were mailed out of state.

Hannah T. Cummings, Secretary
Robert Kroupa, Chairman
Maurice Gregoire, Vice Chairman
Carlisle Boger, Sr.
Douglas Beede
David French
James Wallace
Joseph Cassidy
Board of Directors

MEREDITH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Report of Treasurer

REGULAR COMMERCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1970

Bank Balance - October, 1 1969 \$ 715.18

Receipts:

Town of Meredith	\$1,000.00
Membership Dues	2,390.00
Brochure Advertising	1,020.00
Sale of Maps and Charts	242.55
Civic Association Dinners	821.25
Transfers from Building Fund Account	438.68
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,912.48
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Total Cash	\$ 6,627.66

Disbursements:

Salaries and Wages	
Secretary	\$1,012.40
Treasurer	90.00
Booth Attendants	1,416.88
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	\$2,519.28
Federal S/S and W/H Taxes	359.78
Association Dinners (3)	904.56
Maps and Charts of Lakes Region	158.35
Brochures Printing - Meredith News	1,298.00
Meredith Gardens - Flowers	19.35
Workmans Comp. and Liability Ins.	39.00
Three Signs for Meredith Business Dist.	200.00
Elect. and Tel. for Info. Booth.	185.62
Cost of Booth Improvements	463.13
Donations	
N. H. Music Festival	\$25.00
Clean Water Assoc.	61.00
School Poster Prizes	
and clean up	44.28
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	130.28
Transfer 2% of 1969 Dues to Building	
Fund Account	76.00
Office supplies, Postage and Printing	264.90
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Total Disbursements	\$ 6,618.25
Bank Balance September 30, 1970	\$9.41

MEREDITH CIVIC ASSOCIATION BUILDING FUND

For the Fiscal Year Ended, September 30, 1970

Bank Balance October 1, 1969	\$458.38
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Deposits:

Transfer from Commercial Account	\$76.00
Dividends - Meredith Savings Bank	13.68
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Total Deposits	89.68

Total Available Cash	<hr/> \$548.06
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Withdrawals:

Transfers to Regular Commercial Account	438.68
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Bank Balance - Septemeber 30, 1970	\$109.38

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest F. Cummings, Treas.

Report of The Lakes Region Association

Why A Survey ? ? ? ?

Due to today's increased costs, the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire, a non-profit organization, yet a business like any other, decided to take a closer look at its expenditures. It was discovered that while the Association's costs were rising, revenue was not increasing at the same pace.

As you are all well aware, the number one (tangible) project of the Association is its annual "Where To In The Lakes Region Of New Hampshire" booklet. Thirty-seven thousand, five hundred (37,500) copies were printed and distributed during the calendar year 1970.

A modest paid advertising program brought in 8,500 individual requests for this booklet. In addition, 12,000 copies of the booklet were distributed via the New England Folder Distributing Service, an organization which the Association has contracted with for the past three years. The "Where To" booklets are distributed in their controlled racks in Industries, Insurance firms, and other large businesses throughout the Southern New England area. Another fifteen thousand, five hundred (15,500) "Where To" booklets were sent to Travel Agencies, AAA and ALA offices as well as other Information Centers your Region Secretary has worked and corresponded with for the past few years. This left a limited amount of booklets to be distributed to Information Centers in New Hampshire.

It has been the Association's policy to distribute the "Where To" booklet to new customers, to search out new markets, and to convince people that the Lakes Region of New Hampshire is the best place anywhere. Since this the Association's job (bringing new people to New Hampshire's Lakes Region), it stands to reason that only a few booklets are distributed in New Hampshire where those already here have knowledge of our area.

To ascertain whether or not we were doing the best job possible for our Towns, or Cities and our Advertisers, we sent a detailed questionnaire to five hundred (500) people who had written to us earlier in the year requesting the

“Where To” booklet. We are pleased to report that 112 replies were returned, representing 22%, a more than adequate percentage for analysis. Of the 112 replies received, a breakdown shows that 92 had come to the Lakes Region and 18 did not. We received two uncompleted questionnaires, but these two did request a copy of next year’s booklet.

What the Results Tell Us

Let us project the figures for you. IF the entire 8,500 individual requests received from our modest paid advertising expenditure were projected (using the figures revealed by the 22% return), this would represent almost a half million (\$500,000.00) dollars in NEW vacation dollars from this single effort. Please bear in mind that another 29,000 copies of the “Where To” booklet were working at these same efforts. Therefore the projection we are showing you represents less than 30% of the results for just one year’s printing of the “Where To” booklets!

Now, Let’s Look at the Figures More Closely

Nineteen (19) states were represented by the 112 replies, with New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts leading in that order. Closely following were Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Illinois, and Rhode Island.

As to the number of people in each party: 36 parties had four people, nineteen (19) parties had five people and sixteen (16) parties had three people. There was only one reply from a person travelling alone — the rest were in varying numbers of two to ten.

Stays in the Lakes Region varied from three to seventy days with 25% staying ten days or more and 50% staying five days or more. The ninety-two (92) parties totalled 3,901 guests nights in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Although 16% did not report any amount for their spending, the balance spent an average of \$7.50 per person per day.

It was also interesting to note that the majority of those replying to our questionnaire were conversions due to our magazine advertisements. Newspapers ran second followed by Travel Shows and Information Booths.

Motels led in the list of accommodations followed by Cottage Colonies, Camping Areas, Vacation Homes, Hotels, Friends or Relatives and one Houseboat, in that order. Another interesting note was that over 50% of those using Camping Areas also used another type of accommodation during their stay, such as a cottage or motel.

More Facts

One question we asked was "Would you like to own a Vacation Home in the Lakes Region" and nearly 50% said "Yes." These are being followed up with a special letter in hopes of helping them to fulfill their desires. Thirty-six per cent (36%) wished they could live and work in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, and another 36% said they would like to retire in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

We also asked what there was about the Lakes Region that appealed to them. Many replies were complimentary, specifically with regards to the beauty of the Lakes Region and its congenial people. Only nine replies had unfavorable comments. Their criticism, as much as we dislike to hear of them, were "occasional rudeness" and thoughtlessness of dumping near beaches and/or on our highways."

You will find it interesting to note that 85 of these parties said they planned to come back to the Lakes Region in 1971, 23 hoped they could return in 1971, and only four said they wouldn't be able to return next year.

Another question we asked pertained to their income status. Nine did not check this category. The income levels were above average, and in several instances they noted there were two wage earners in the family.

The Decision

The replies to our questionnaire certainly indicate that the "Where To" booklet is a worthwhile endeavor for the Towns and Cities in the Lakes Region, and we know first hand that our advertisers feel it has worked for them. The "Where To" booklet unquestionably is bringing new dollars to the economy of the Lakes Region.

Also, please bear in mind that if 10% of those desiring a Vacation Home, or 10% of those wanting to retire in the Lakes Region, or 10% of those interested in living and working in our area materialize, then they represent more in tax dollars to our Communities than the Association's annual appeal for Town Appropriations.

In Conclusion

This is the Lakes Region Association's story to those of you who are in business in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. It's the Association's way of bringing you up to date and making you more aware of the job we are trying to do for you and your community.

We are proud to say that we have endeavored to keep our product of a high quality so as to attract the desirable

visitor, seasonal home owner, or new resident. The Lakes Region has been at the top of the list for several years. With your continued support at Town Meeting, your membership in the Lakes Region Association, and your Advertising participation in the "Where To" booklet, we can and shall continue to lead the way in progressive promotion and community progress.

We thank you for your past support and look for continued support in 1971, for only by mutual co-operation can we both succeed.

Mildred A. Beach, Executive Secretary
THE LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894

1970 Police Report

A detailed report of the police activities for the year of 1970 is herewith submitted, including a break-down of court cases.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman R. Martin
Chief of Police

Detailed Report of Police Activity — 1970

Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated 138, Fataals 4, Injured 36.

One Car Accidents 69, Two Car 66, Three Car 3.

Accidents: State Roads 81, Town Roads 36, Parking Lots 20, Through Ice 1.

Court Cases, Result of Accidents 10.

Boat Accidents 2 - Investigated by Boat Patrol, resulting in 1 Court Case.

Complaints Investigated 1,414, Shooting Complaints 27, Snowmobiles 8.

Burglary: Summer Homes 14, Stores 7, Apprehended 7.

Malicious Damage 50, Subjects Apprehended 11.

Stolen Items 94, Recovered 12, Subjects Apprehended 6.

Grand Larceny 2, Apprehended 1.

Lost Items Reported 30, Returned to Owners 8.

Found Items 38, Returned to Owners 33.

Missing Persons 21, Located 21.

Lost Persons 1, Located 1.

Missing Persons Located for Other Towns 8.

Wanted Persons Located for Other Towns 8.

Sudden Deaths 2.

Services Rendered For:

Other Police Departments, Motorists, etc. 913.

Gasoline for Motorists 83, Changing Tires 10, Other Assists 39.

Assisted Sick or Injured 93, Escort to Hospital 14, Clinic 14, Lakes Region General Hospital 18, Assisted Ambulance 18.

Taken to State Hospital 2.

Traffic Control at Lights, "Heavy Traffic 21."

Traffic Control at Intersection of Meredith Neck Rd. & Route 25, 8.

Correspondence 272.

Inter-Lakes School District: Teen Dances 9, Junior Prom 1,

Basketball Games 9, State Play-Offs 2, Escort High School Band from Maine, Town Line to Inter-Lakes High School, Children Crossing Main Street at Intersection of Wauke-
wan St. 67, Cheer Leader Contest, Stunt Night, Concert at High School, Parade: Earth Day, Junior Band Parade, Con-
cert at Town Docks and Parade, Baccalaureate, Graduation,
Dedication of New Elementary School, School Meeting.
Fingerprinting, Employment 2, Suspects 12.
Funerals, Traffic Duty 25.
Church Traffic 76.
Weddings, Traffic Duty 10.
Fires 46, Resulting in Death 1.
Doors Found Unlocked, Windows Open etc. 98.
Railroad Lights Out of Order at Waukevan Beach 15, Noti-
fied B. & M.
Lights Indicating Heating Systems Out of Order 5, Traffic
Lights 3. Merchants to Bank 286, Bank to Post Office 37.
Subjects Taken to Jail for Safe Keeping 53, Industrial School
4.
Family Problems 49.
Notices 211, Miscellaneous 182, Death 18, Sickness 13.

Animals:

Dog Complaints 130, Cases Turned over to Dog Officer 22,
Reported Lost 28, Found 24, Injured by Car 14, Taken to
Vets 9, Destroyed 2, Killed by Car 13, Taken to Humane
Society 14, Rescued from Canal 2, Chasing Deer 5, Caused
Accidents 2, Damage to Property 3, Annoying People 43,
Bitten by Dogs, 6, Restrained 6, Return to Owners 17,
Resulting in Court 3.

Other Animal Complaints: Cats 13, Taken to Humane Society
7, Cows and Horses in Highway 16, Deer Killed by Cars 8,
Raccoon 2, Bear 2, Skunk 1, Pigeon's 3, Ducks 1, and Bats 1.

Miscellaneous:

Memorial Day Parade, Music Festivals 5, Crowd Control
Practice 4, Town Meeting, Special Town Meeting, Town
Meeting for Summer Residents, State Primaries, November
Election, Traffic Duty at Auctions 6, Policing Leavitt Park
6, Blood Taken to State Laboratory for Alcoholic content
18, Police Meetings & Seminars 21, Police School 5, Vehicles
Towed off Streets 18, Rock Concert at Auction Barn 9, Open
House Traffic Duty for Owl Brook Nursery, Escorts for
Heavy Equip. & Buildings 5, Collection for Jimmy Fund
from Containers Placed on Counters in Stores \$130.27,
Halloween and Christmas Parties for Youngsters, Xmas
Lights Turned On & Off 26, District Court Meeting before
Judicial Council in Concord, Also Meeting in Laconia
Reference Radio Communications Concept for Law En-
forcement Agencies.

1970 Police Report

COURT — 1970

Motor Vehicle

Speed
 Yellow Line Violation
 Stop Sign & Red Light
 Left of Center of Highway
 Following Too Closely
 Driving While Intoxicated
 Reckless Operation
 Passing on the Right
 Leaving Scene of Accident
 Fail to Yield Right of Way
 Op. w/o a License
 Allow to Op w/o a License
 Operating after Susp. or
 Rev.
 Op. w/o Financial
 Responsibility
 Op. Unregistered Vehicle
 Misuse of Plates
 Defective Equipment
 Op. w/o Eye Glasses
 Operating w/o Lights
 Op. w/o Lic. or
 Reg. Cert.
 Unsafe Tires
 Obstruction to Operation
 Op. M. C. w/o
 Face Protection
 Op. M. C. w/o Mirror
 Excessive Noise
 Fail to Answer a Summons
 Op. w/o Safety Chain
 on Trailer
 Refuse to Stop for
 Police Officer
 Op. Uninspected Vehicles
 Op. Snow Machine in
 Highway

Criminal

64 Assault & Battery
 35 Larceny
 13 Larceny by Check
 3 Grand Larceny
 1 Burglary
 16 Accessory to Burglary
 3 Drunk
 2 Disorderly Conduct
 2 Derisive Words
 2 Breach of Peace
 7 Non-Supprot
 2 Illegal Possession
 Procuring Beer for Minors
 3 Malicious Damage
 Juvenile Delinquents
 3 Lacivious Act.
 3 Bastardy
 1 Dogs - Unlicensed
 1 Fail to Abate a Nuisance
 (Dog)
 5 Littering Private Property
 Trespassing
 3 Refuse to Produce Hunting
 License for Inspection
 1
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 1
 1 Testified in Superior Court on
 a D. W. I. appeal Case.
 2 Testified at Laconia District
 Court as Investigating Officer
 1 on Accident Case.
 8
 Testified before Grand Jury
 2 against seventeen subjects,
 one a secret indictment during
 201 year 1970.

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Meredith Fire Department

During the year 1970 the Fire Department answered a total of 66 alarms. There were 12 building fires, 9 chimney or oil burner fires, 15 car and truck fires, 13 mutual aid calls, 8 emergency calls, 2 false alarms and 7 miscellaneous calls.

During this past year, the Fire Department purchased a four-wheel drive Pickup truck (authorized at 1970 Town Meeting) and mounted the Maxim Pumping Unit from the trailer pump, owned by the Town. This Pickup truck is now carrying two portable fire pumps to further supplement the pumping capacity where locations are found where the truck cannot be driven for working purposes.

The Fire Department has added a new overhead door to the basement area so two trucks may be serviced at the same time, unloading and loading hose, as well as providing a stall where our new Pumper #1 (above truck) may leave for fires, without maneuvering as was previously done, due to lack of space.

The Fire Department has received delivery of 14 home alerting devices for use of your fire fighters to respond to all fire calls.

During the year we ran fire training schools which are sponsored by the N. H. Fire Service Training program. Also some attended Lily Pond Fire Training school at Gilford and another at Fitzwilliam.

In closing we want to thank the support of the Selectmen, Town Manager and all other officials of the Town this year for all the assistance they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN B. CARTER

Chief

PAUL A. WEEKS

1st Assistant Chief

VERNAL C. BUCKLIN

2nd Assistant Chief

Synopsis of New Hampshire Forest Fire Laws and Regulations

Fire Permit

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This means household waste burning, even if in a barrel, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning in clearing operations. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 a. m. and after 5:00 p. m.

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed during the day with permission of the district chief and a permit from the fire warden.

Household waste burning, with a permit, is allowed on rainy days between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property on notification to the warden. On another's property with written permission and notification of the warden. The warden can forbid such fires if intended in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires at the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the ranger stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Escaped Fires

If a fire escapes from your control, whether or not you have a permit, you are liable for the costs of control and extinguishment. If you start a fire illegally there is the additional chance of a fine. The landowner may also recover his loss or damages from the fire.

It is unlawful to drop or throw burning material in wooded areas.

Anyone seeing an uncontrolled and unattended forest fire is bound by statute to report it.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of

\$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.

2. For kindling a fire by any means willfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland maximum fine of \$25.00.
5. For smoking or kindling a fire in woodlands when a ban on the same has been proclaimed a maximum fine of \$25.00.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

During this past year, the public has shown a great deal of cooperation in the prevention of fires. We wish to express our thanks for a job well done.

Your forest fire warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires, a synopsis of these laws follows.

Fire Permits

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning (SUCH BURNING IS RESTRICTED BY REGULATION TO BE PRIOR TO 9:00 A. M. and AFTER 5:00 P. M.).

An Air Pollution regulation forbids the burning of household waste in towns where such rubbish is collected by the town.

Exceptions

Commercial or Industrial burning is allowed under normal conditions with permission of the District Fire Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Remember! Only You and I Can Prevent Forest Fires

Fires Reported

State	484 fires - 244	acres
District	46 fires - 16	acres
Meredith	7 fires - 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	acres

Brad Sprague

Forest Fire Warden

Hubert Hartwell, Jr.

District Fire Chief

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1969			
Nov. 27	Tammy Ann	Donald Edward Smith	Cheryl Elizabeth Taylor
Dec. 18	Marlin Ann	Alan Edward Taylor	Beverly Ann Patten
21	Timothy Ryan	Roland Walter Anair, Jr.	Mary Anne Leach
31	Johnathan Robert	Peter James Bushnell	Helen Edith Berry
1970			
Jan. 1	Kyrrah Michael	Lawrence Peter Nork	Margaret Elizabeth Cunn
20	Darrell John	David Loring French	Marie Anne Biddiscombe
Feb. 2	Eric Delwin, Jr.	Eric Delwin Richardson, Sr.	Barbara Rose Haddock
18	Bryan Nelson	Bruce Upham Sanderson	Barbara Harriett Bessom
25	Tammy Lynn	Stanton Harold Chamberlin	Betty Louise Hurd
Mar. 4	Tina Renee	Robert Henry Tobyne	Jan Rollins
28	Michael John	Norman Ernest Tetreault	Sylvia Arlene Gallagher
Apr. 3	Michelle Denise	Dennis Michael Bertholet	Judith Ann Beaton
24	Jeremy Alan	Robert Leon White	Judith Marguerite Flewelling
May 7	Christine Lyn	Edward Lee Manning, II	Judith Ann Miller
14	Pamela Ann	Hughie Armand MacDonald	Ann Arline Drake
25	Richard John	James Grant Laird	Susan Jean Carle
June 8	Susan Ruth	Lloyd John Johnston	Lorraine Orissa McWilliams
13	Edward Gary	Gary Eugene Chevalier	Margaret Irene Pransys
16	Stacey Lyn	Arnold Bruce Hurd	Jacqueline Davis
19	Christopher Bartels	Geoffrey Kruse Pederson	Lynne Gerlach Roscoe
20	Thomas Edward	Thomas Joseph Boris	Jeanne Gertrude Gray
20	Heather Lyn	Hayward Darwin Price	Sandra Jane Keyser
22	Allen Joseph	Joey Russell Shaw	Theresa Ann Chevalier
July 30	Donna Lee	George Albert VanDine	Mary Anne Gagnon
30	Katherine Elizabeth	Andrew Balintyn Cannon	Martha Gail Gardner
Aug. 5	Clement Griffin, Jr.	Clement Griffin Lane	Patricia Mary Hodgdon
21	Timothy Carl	Leander Robert Huckins	Sharon Anne Ratliff
31	Timothy Alexander	Robert James Etter	Jane Dale Irwin
Sept. 11	Sheryl Ann	Stephen Allard Nason	Linda Elaine Davis
15	Jamie Lee	Herbert Edward Temple	Louise Clara Wanzer
29	Chris Allen	Percy Herbert Hoyt	Mary Louise Dickinson
30	David Lance	George Edward Knowles	Dale Louise Martin
Oct. 1	Christopher James	Raymond Alvin Sirls	Ann Vera Blake
9	Scott Richard, Jr.	Scott Richard McCormack, Sr.	Diane Marie Waldron
14	Michelle Lee	Michael Daniel Elliott	Colleen Joy Paquette
16	Myron Scott	Leo Henry Page	Joan May Haggood
24	Dawn Marie	David Charles Hickey	Blanche Marie Clavette
28	Kristi Ann	Herbert Emil Johnson, Jr.	Linda Jean Monteith
30	Peter William	Donald Alfred Phillips	Janice Ann Jordan

Nov.

1 David Ames
3 Terri Ann
16 Demisson Harry
26 Kevin Francis, Jr.
27 Jeremy Wayne

Ames O. Sorell, Jr.
Dennis Alan Martin
David Robert Chiasson
Kevin Francis Fleming
William Marice Copp, Sr.

Marlene W. Porter
Jacklyn Nichols
Carol Jane Moore
Patricia Anne Nelson
Genevieve Ann Beach

Dec.

17 Lance Michael
27 Andrew Jason

Michael Ramsay McCutcheon
William Moscardini, Jr.

Linda Ray
Nancy Judith Winn

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Meredith New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1970				
Jan.				
1	Phillip R. Haddock, Jr.	Meredith	23	Rev. Gerald Flewelling
	Glenda E. Austin	Moultonboro	22	Meredith, N. H.
8	Thomas A. Paquette	Meredith	19	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Penelope J. Baker	Center Harbor	18	Meredith, N. H.
24	Jonathan J. Day	Meredith	22	Paul R. Truell, J. P.
	Deborah Kim Biebers	Boston, Mass.	22	Meredith, N. H.
31	Albert John Lacaille	Meredith	45	James D. O'Neill, J. P.
	Florence Alice Dubois	Hillsboro	23	Laconia, N. H.
Feb.				
7	Dean E. Taylor	Laconia	36	Elder Hoyette H. Johnson
	Agnes L. Cote	Meredith	39	Moultonboro, N. H.
21	Bryan K. Baker	Holderness	19	Rev. Robert W. Lamson
	Elaine Bertha Weeks	Meredith	16	Ashland, N. H.
21	Robert P. Sirles	Meredith	23	Rev. Myron A. Rettberg, Jr.
	Patricia A. Smith	Laconia	18	Meredith, N. H.
27	James F. Karr	Meredith	38	Olza B. Mikolarties, J. P.
	Evelyn M. Chaplin	Meredith	37	Manchester, N. H.
28	Kenneth E. Ambrose	Meredith	20	Rev. Nelson Perreault
	Sandra L. Taylor	New Hampton	20	Bristol, N. H.
Mar.				
23	Richard Edward Salowey	Port Chester, N. Y.	20	C. H. Straw, J. P.
	Kathleen Spence Wooster	Harrison, N. Y.	18	Meredith, N. H.
Apr.				
4	Wayne Russel Chase	Meredith	27	Rev. Miller C. Lovett
	Wendy Ann Robertson	Meredith	21	Laconia, N. H.
11	Peter A. Lunt	Meredith	40	C. H. Straw, J. P.
	R. Marilyn Kaye	Meredith	25	Meredith, N. H.
18	Oren T. Collins, Jr.	Meredith	36	Mildred M. Cook, J. P.
	Mildred M. Drake	Meredith	19	Laconia, N. H.
25	John Myrl Dow	Canaan, N. H.	24	Rev. Lawrence E. Tee, D. D.
	Christine Louise Detscher	Meredith	23	Wolfeboro, N. H.
25	Robert Leland Robinson	Meredith	22	Rev. Ralph G. Demaree
	Suzanne Frances West	Laconia	23	Laconia, N. H.
May				
9	Richard D. McLelland	Bristol, Conn.	24	Rev. Gerald Flewelling
	Sheryl J. Flewelling	Meredith	20	Meredith, N. H.
9	George Byron Copp, Jr.	Meredith	19	Rev. Wm. A. Ellsworth, Jr.
	Debra Ann Trudeau	Center Harbor	17	Meredith, N. H.
9	Richard Gordon Cheney	Meredith	25	Rev. Joseph D. Parkman
	Peggy Irene Shaw	Meredith	21	Meredith, N. H.
15	Donald Glenn Sanborn, Jr.	Meredith	20	C. H. Straw, J. P.
	Frances Marie Shaw	Meredith	17	Meredith, N. H.
23	Perley R. Avery	Meredith	62	C. H. Straw, J. P.
	Leona M. Avery	Meredith	57	Meredith, N. H.
23	Mike Szoke	Plymouth	25	C. H. Straw, J. P.
	Nancy L. Shaw	Meredith	16	Meredith, N. H.
30	Sigma Heinz Tullman	Meredith	26	Rev. John B. Conley
	Linda Marie Burnham	E. Hartford, Conn.	25	E. Hartford, Conn.
30	William Peter Allen	Meredith	23	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Diane M. Stern	Randolph, Vt.	21	Meredith, N. H.

June					
4	George E. Knowles	Meredith	35	W. Irving Brown, J. P.	
	Dale L. Martin	Meredith	20	Center Harbor, N. H.	
6	Roger Michael Nash	Meredith	30	Rev. Gerald W. Bradley	
	Ellen May Thibault	Campton, N. H.	24	Campton, N. H.	
13	Wayne Alan Worcester	Baldwinville, Mass.	22	Rev. Fay L. Gemmell	
	Kathleen F. Brown	Medford, Mass.	23	Keene, N. H.	
20	William Nelson Hall	Wayne, Penna.	21	Rev. Gerard Flewelling	
	Elise Marie Scott	Meredith	19	Meredith, N. H.	
27	Russell G. Boutwell, Jr.	Meredith	26	Rev. Myron H. Rettberg, Jr.	
	June E. Allen	Meredith	18	Meredith, N. H.	
27	Russell A. Dunn	Meredith	21	Rev. Myron H. Rettberg, Jr.	
	Julie M. Allen	Meredith	18	Meredith, N. H.	
July					
25	Frederick Marmo	Wakefield, Mass.	25	Rev. Henry H. Crane	
	Nancy Ellen Weed	Reading, Mass.	23	Detroit, Mich.	
Aug.					
1	Michael Paul Jones	Meredith	20	C. H. Straw, J. P.	
	Judy Johnson	Manchester	20	Meredith, N. H.	
1	Laurent V. Radkins, III	Fort Myers, Fla.	19	Rev. Gerard Noel	
	Kathleen M. Sawyer	Fort Myers, Fla.	19	Meredith, N. H.	
8	Daniel George Chandler	Meredith	23	Rev. William S. Cooper	
	Nancy Lee Reid	Meredith	22	Meredith, N. H.	
15	Peter Wood	Meredith	22	Rev. Lawson C. Willard	
	Deborah Blair	Wallingford, Conn.	22	New Haven, Conn.	
22	Stephen Bruce Cochran	Meredith	21	Pastor Clarence E. Boker, Sr.	
	Sharon Olive Milliken	Meredith	22	Meredith, N. H.	
22	Eric Charles Lee	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	44	Joseph M. Kerrijan, J. P.	
	Faith Barbour Wyman	Dedham, Mass.	34	Nashua, N. H.	
22	Elwood A. Pike	Meredith	19	Rev. Gerard Noel	
	Trudy L. Girard	Meredith	16	Meredith, N. H.	
22	Steven Donald Young	Meredith	32	Rev. Calvin Warburton	
	Dona Mae Judkins	North Hampton	28	Contooscook, N. H.	
22	Bruce H. Decker	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	23	Rev. Wm. A. Ellsworth, Jr.	
	Nancy-Jo Rembaum	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	23	Meredith, N. H.	
Sept.					
5	Thomas Michael Boyle	Rollingsford, N. H.	22	Rev. Russell Neighbor	
	Lynn Irish Detscher	Meredith	22	Manchester, N. H.	
5	Gerald A. Gagliardi	Meredith	22	Rev. Charles Crawford Smith	
	Deborah Ann Olsen	New Canaan, Conn.	20	New Canaan, Conn.	
18	Anatole Joseph Paquette, Jr.	Meredith	22	Rev. Gerard Noel	
	Donna Rae Foote	Meredith	22	Meredith, N. H.	
19	Roland E. Isabelle, Jr.	Meredith	25	Rev. Raymond J. Doherty	
	Michelle A. Boutin	Colchester, Vt.	20	Colchester, Vt.	
Oct.					
3	Wyman L. Dickey	Meredith	35	Rev. Wm. A. Ellsworth, Jr.	
	Bonnie J. Prew	Meredith	25	Meredith, N. H.	
3	William Lewis Reinhardt, III	Meredith	21	Rev. Peter A. Rousseau	
	Mary Jane Desilets	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	19	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	
10	Donald Christopher Crossin	Manchester	22	Rev. Gerard Noel	
	Margaret Yvonne Isabelle	Meredith	21	Meredith, N. H.	
10	Henry LeBlanc	Meredith	23	C. H. Straw, J. P.	
	Diana C. Gashlin	Boston, Mass.	22	Meredith, N. H.	
12	Edward J. Fennell, Jr.	Gilford	32	Douglas A. Truell, J. P.	
	Betty Dickey	Meredith	33	Meredith, N. H.	
16	David Anthony Enright	Meredith	21	Clarence C. Papineau, J. P.	
	Helen Louise Michelson	Derry, N. H.	18	Derry, N. H.	
23	Harry A. Walcutt	Columbus, Ohio	40	C. H. Straw, J. P.	
	Carol A. Roll	Columbus, Ohio	30	Meredith, N. H.	
Nov.					
1	Donald E. Belyea	Meredith	23	Rev. Myron A. Rettberg, Jr.	
	Marion I. Day	Moultonboro	28	Meredith, N. H.	
Dec.					
4	Stephen Decker Gove	Amherst, N. H.	22	Christiane Knisely, J. P.	
	Sherrilyn Gail Ackerman	Meredith	15	Meredith, N. H.	
11	John W. York	Belmont, N. H.	17	Calvin D. Brown, J. P.	
	Karen L. Thompson	Meredith	17	Belmont, N. H.	
19	Lee Wendell Collins	Meredith	21	Rev. Leroy S. Rouwer	
	Sandra Marie Peaslee	Sandwich	19	Center Sandwich, N. H.	
24	Leslie B. Weeks, Jr.	Meredith	19	C. H. Straw, J. P.	
	Mildred Wyatt	Meredith	16	Meredith, N. H.	
28	Dennis P. Bickford	Tilton	20	Rev. Gerard Noel	
	Constance Ann Hill	Meredith	18	Meredith, N. H.	

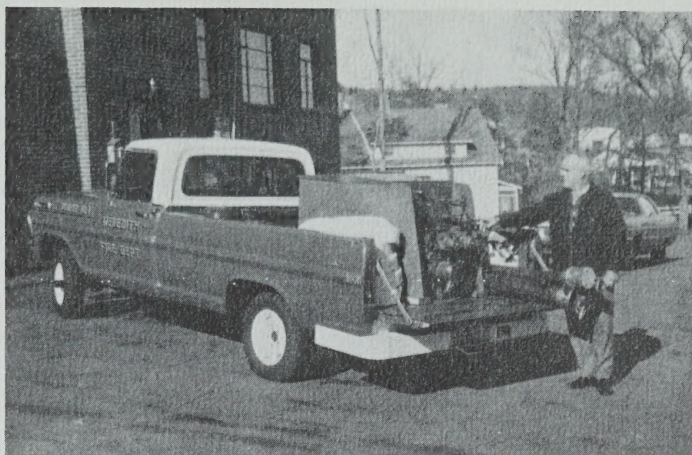
DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation
1970				
Jan.				
2	Grace May Plume	84	Belmont, N. H.	Homemaker
2	Priscilla Sargent	60	Vermont	Housewife
19	Freeman S. Sirles	64	Vermont	Stone Mason
25	Vivian Frances Kopp	69	Campton, N. H.	Housewife
31	Edna G. Piper	65	New Hampshire	Clerk
Feb.				
6	Ruth R. MacDonald	64	New Hampshire	Housewife
11	Charles L. Wilson	64	New Hampshire	Orderly
14	Eugene Frederic Small	68	New Hampshire	Farmer - Ret.
18	Truman C. Edwards	84	Cambridge, Mass.	Certified Public Accountant
27	Edward E. Webster	74	New Hampshire	Farmer
Mar.				
18	Ruby Horne Covert	66	New Hampshire	Housewife
18	Arthur Moulton	89	New Hampshire	Store Keeper
22	Frederick T. Currier	67	Massachusetts	Prescott Lumber - Ret.
22	Nelson B. Piper, Sr.	62	New Hampshire	Piper Fuel Oil - Ret.
Apr.				
13	F. Maud Aillery	87	Massachusetts	Registered Nurse
19	Kenneth Robert Lake	21	Laconia, N. H.	Gas Station Attendant
22	Jeffrey John Robertson	22	New York	None
29	Theodore Elliott Kenney	63	New Hampshire	Carpenter
May				
2	Louisa M. King	84	New Hampshire	None
2	Lee Amerle Chase	62	Laconia, N. H.	Contractor - Building Const.
2	Roland H. Palm	62	New Hampshire	Tractor Operator
3	Flossie May Dustin	77	New Hampshire	None
6	Michael John Wanger	1 M - 28 d	New Hampshire	None
20	Theodore M. McGuigan, Sr.	65	Vermont	Poultry Business
20	John L. Willard	77	Massachusetts	Police Lieutenant - Ret.
24	Herbert Clifford Gaudette	12	New Hampshire	Student
30	Martha Jeter	89	Alabama	
June				
9	Yvonne Clizerie Bracey	73	New Hampshire	Housewife
9	George W. Griffin	66	Massachusetts	Salesman - Antiques
14	Rebecca Sheppard	83	Canada	Housewife
16	Carl Arthur Chase	60	Laconia, N. H.	Prop. Restaurant
24	William Leon Messer	88	New Hampshire	Salesman - Ret.
24	John J. Wilder	67	Ireland	Clerk - Prescott Lumber
28	Bert D. Way	90	New Hampshire	Contractor - Building
July				
9	Rose May Robinson	66	New Hampshire	Housewife
14	Helena Harvey	76	New Hampshire	Housewife
18	Hazel M. Irish	84	Gorham, Maine	Self Employed - Paper Store
Aug.				
5	Alma H. Wallace	85	Sugar Hill, N. H.	Housewife
7	Peter Larry Lowenthal	17	New Hampshire	None
30	Roland Gagne	34	New Hampshire	None
Sept.				
1	Richard Bowdlear Wein	63	Massachusetts	Insurance and Banking
6	Marion B. Kenney	66	Canada	Housewife
10	Alice Mae Watson	77	Vermont	Housewife
14	Wilfred A. Canney	87	New Hampshire	Builder - Ret.
19	Vera L. Littlefield	55	Nova Scotia	School Secretary
22	Abbie S. Lance	72	Massachusetts	Housewife

Oct.				
3	Elizabeth A. Maher	33	Massachusetts	Housewife
12	Richard J. Gilpatrick	30	Massachusetts	Electrician
16	William Irving Clapp	76	Lynn, Mass.	Automobile Dealer
18	John W. Landrigan	44	Massachusetts	X-Ray Technician
23	Gilbert Sanborn Flanders	94	New Hampshire	Lumber Sawyer - Ret.
Nov.				
8	Philias J. Goupil	48	New Hampshire	Machine Operator
11	Henri Baron	87	Vermont	Weaver
22	Ada B. Burleigh	94	New Hampshire	Housewife
23	Irene E. Gray	62	New Hampshire	Housewife
27	Homer Sloan	77	Vermont	Caretaker - Ret.
Dec.				
6	Margaret M. Farnham	89	Canada	Housewife
11	Baby Boy Parris		New Hampshire	None
20	Arthur John Spies	78	New York	Clerk, Municipal Office - Ret.
30	Rebecca Moscardini	37	New Hampshire	Teacher - Ret.
31	Amy J. Wheaton	81	Canada	Meat Market Prop. - Ret.

*Meredith's
Newest Piece of
Fire Equipment*



*Construction of
Pleasant Street
Sewer*

*Meredith
Planning Board
Holds Hearing*



TOWN OF MEREDITH

Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

279-6260

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS

HOSPITALS

AMBULANCES

Inter-Lakes Medical Center (Dr. Thomas Nadeau) (Dr. Jay Vazifdar)	279-4587
Meredith Medical Clinic (Dr. Charles J. Cataldo)	279-6637
Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211
Kemp-Symonds Ambulance	279-4431

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover	643-4000
Boston	617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department (Nights and Weekends)	279-4538 524-3830
State Police (Moultonboro)	476-5582
State Police (Concord)	271-3636
Forest Fire Warden (Burning Permits)	279-6148
Civil Defense Director	279-6031